

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

10/557481
IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 NOV 2005
PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <h2 style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>		Complete if Known <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>PCT/EP2004/005234</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>November 21, 2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Michael HECKMEIER et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>Unassigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Unassigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>MERCK-3091</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	PCT/EP2004/005234	Filing Date	November 21, 2005	First Named Inventor	Michael HECKMEIER et al.	Group Art Unit	Unassigned	Examiner Name	Unassigned	Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-3091
Application Number	PCT/EP2004/005234														
Filing Date	November 21, 2005														
First Named Inventor	Michael HECKMEIER et al.														
Group Art Unit	Unassigned														
Examiner Name	Unassigned														
Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-3091														
Sheet	1 of 3														

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
/SWI/	1	5679285		X	October 21, 1997
	2	6017469			January 25, 2000
	3	6544602			April 8, 2003
	4	5370822			December 6, 1994
	5	5641432			June 24, 1997
	6	5358662			October 25, 1994
	7	5055220			October 8, 1991
	8	5208386			May 4 1993
	9	5645759			July 8, 1997
	10	2002066887			June 6, 2002
	11	6399162			June 4, 2002
	12	2002166994			November 14, 2002
	13	6254941			July 3, 2001
/SWI/	14	6576303			June 10, 2003

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁸
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/SWI/	15	DE	19505189		Merck Patent GmbH	June 27, 1996		Equv to cite 1
	16	EP	0727406		Merck Patent GmbH	August 21, 1996		Equv to cite 1
	17	WO	9530723		Merck Patent GmbH	November 16, 1995		Equv to cite 2
	18	DE	10020061		Merck Patent GmbH	December 7, 2000		Equv to cite 3
	19	DE	3509170		Merck Patent GmbH	September 18, 1986		
	20	EP	0588291		CHISSO CORP	March 23, 1994		Equv to cite 4
	21	EP	0688754		CHISSO CORP	December 27, 1995		Equv to cite 5
	22	EP	0571916		CHISSO CORP	December 1, 1993		Equv to cite 6
/SWI/	23	EP	0422958		CHISSO CORP	April 17, 1991		Equv to cite 7

Examiner Signature	/Shean Wu/	Date Considered	05/20/2007
--------------------	------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Number refers to English language corresponding family member.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

+

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	3
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	PCT/EP2004/005234
Filing Date	November 21, 2005
First Named Inventor	Michael HECKMEIER et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-3091

[illegible][illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

/Shean Wu/

Date Considered

05/20/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.